THE DRAMA.

MISS NETHERSOLE AS CARMEN.

at the Empire Theatre last night, Miss Netherole appeared in a new play by Henry Hamilton, founded upon Prosper Merimée's novel of "Car-The story of "Carmen" was long ago made familiar to the frequenters of the theatre by Blzet's beautiful opera. Mr. Hamilton's play follows the opera closely in almost all details. The subject is painful one, and the character of Carmen is renulsive and terrible. This play is not a dose of moral physic. It contains strong dramatic situations, and is a true representation of one phase of human life. It is therefore more worthy of attention than the usual problem play that deals with the same subject of sensuality and amatory loose-But it is none the less unnecessary. Nethersole presented an excellent picture of an essentially vile woman. Her acting is sometimes marred by hysterical affectation, but it is always interesting, and often powerful and effective. She interesting, and often powerful and effective. She is a beautiful woman, of much dramatic talent, and her power as an actress should be used for finer purposes than the portrayal of this hackneyed and detestable subject in any form.

Miss Nethersole is assisted by a company of ordinary players. The monotonous mediocrity of her supporters was only refleeved by the sweet and delicate performance of the part of Dolores by Miss Pfile Shannon.

The plry was mounted with great care, and the claborate and beautiful scenery called forth a deserved share of the applause with which the performance was greeted by a large audience. The cast was as follows:

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Den José Libergoa, corporal	Ernest Leicester	
Den Manoel Sarceda, lieutenant	Tiomas Kingston	
Lucas Mendez, muleteer and torcador	Luigi Labiache	
Derniest	Libergoa	
Derniest	Jernest Floori	
Derniest	Jernest Floori	
Lancaire	Sergeant	Perest Floori
Lucas Mendez	Libergoa	
Lillias Pastin	Lorent	
Lillias Pastin	Lorent	
Dennie	George	
Lillias Pastin	Lillias Pastin	
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Denni Horace Pollo Miss Lilian Hingston Miss Madge Mendows Miss Jane Emmerson Miss Alexes Leighton Miss Maud Clayton		

Miss Cortane Furn. Olga Nethersole IN CLINCHY'S PLACE.

JAMES L. STEWART MADE STATE INSPECTOR OF GAS METERS.

Albany, Dec. 24.-Governor Morton has appointed James L. Stewart, of New-York City, State Inspector of Gas Meters, in place of Anthony Clinchy, resigned. Mr. Stewart is a machinist by trade, and he has been for ten years in the service of the New Home Sewing Machine Company, whose pres-dent, Allen Schenck, some weeks ago recommended h.m in a letter to the Governor. The Governor has appointed Udelle Bartlett, of Sandy Creek, as District-Attorney of Oswego County, to succeed State Senator-elect N. N. Siran-

TANNHAEUSER IN BROOKLYN.

Christmas Eve and the winding up of prepara-tions for the holiday to-day had little effect on the music-lovers of Brooklyn, and there was a fair audience in the Academy of Music last evening, when Miss Lola Beeth made her first appearance in the city as Elizabeth in "Tannhäuser." She was cor-dially received, and made a good impression. The honors of the evening, however, fell to Herr Kaschmann, whose singing of the part of Wolfram aroused considerable enthusiasm. Herr Wallnoofer was the Tannhäuser, and Miss Sophie Traubmann was the Venus. A round of hand-clapping greeted Anton Venus. A round of hand-clapping greeted Anton Seidl when he assumed the conductor's chair, and it was repeated at the beginning of the music for the second act. This evidence of cordiality dispelled any idea that there was feeding against him on the part of the members of the Seidl Society, in consequence of the severing of his connection with that organization.

The next performance, on New-Year's Eve, will be 'Lohengrin,' with Mme, Nordica as Elsa, Mile, Brema as Ortrud and Signor Cremonini in the title part.

THEY WANT A DOUBLE REVENGE.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 24.-Governor Holcomb yesterday received a letter from Secretary Olney, inclosing the request of the British Ambassador for \$46,000, growing out of the assault on the English see, see, and the assault on the English family of Dawsons in Nebraska by the McCarthy outlaw gang. The lawsons hold that their property was dampsed to that extent by the alleged outlaw band. They were attempting to trade horsely with "Vie" McCarthy, a local rough and the leade, of a gang of ruffians. A free fight resulted, in which the Dawsons soundly thrashed the McCarthy gang, who sought safety in flight. The claim is regarded here as extortionate.

LIEUTENANT WERLICH PLEADS GUILTY. San Francisco, Dec. 24.-Lieutenant P. J. Werlich, Philadelphia, Admiral Beardslee's flagship. appeared before a naval court-martial on board the vessel yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness while on duty. The lieutenant became the victim of misplaced confidence while a guest of the Union Club at Tacoma on the evening of the 9th inst. He was deprived of his sword and command, but was permitted to retain his liberty on the ship. The court was held on board the flagship Philadelphia, and the defendant simplified matters by pleading guilty. A written report of the proceedings, with the verdict, will be sent to Admiral Beardslee, who will pass his judgment upon it.

HE IMITATED HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW. Kittanning, Penn., Dec. 24.—James Thompson, thirty years of age, committed suicide at Templeton this afternoon by hanging himself with a rope hitched to the bedpost and a ring in the ceiling in his room. He was respondent in divorce proceed-ings instituted by his wife, who is a sister of Mrs. lings instituted by his wife, who is a safet of the party of the party

IS THIS MAN A NEW-YORKER

Woodstock, Ill. Dec. 24 - Sheriff Eckert to-day arrested a man about six feet tall, with dark brown mustache, dark brown hair, wearing a dark overcoat, evidently new, a black coat and vest, gray trousers with fine black stripe, laced shoes and a derby hat, with fine black stripe, laced snow and a detoy new who is evidently demented. The following order, which he drew up, may lend a clew to his identity: \$372 17—Gliman, Son & Company, New-York City, pay to Charles F. Blackington \$578 55 (dollars). JOS. BINGHAM.

DO THE DUTY IT WAS ELECTED FOR.

From The Arizona Republican.

Crisp's taunt in the House should advise the Republicans what their duty is. There is a disposition to do nothing more than what cannot be avoided. This is because the Republicans feel that any measures that they might pass embodying Republican principles would be vetoed and that the time devoted to them would be lost. This is a mistake. The House has nothing to do with the Executive. It is its duty to do that which it was elected for, and it cannot excuse itself by pleading that the President might veto its bills.

HE GOT EVEN WITH THE PORTER.

From The Washington Star.

It isn't often that a traveller gets ahead of the Pullman car porter; but it does happen occasion-

ship.

Senator Wilson, of Washington, did the thing up in fine shape on one of his long rides from Spokane to this city and the porter doesn't yet understand now he lost his bet. The Senator is an inveterate smoker, and having run short of matches, called to

smoker, and having run short of matches, called to the porter:

"Got any matches, Tom,"

"Les, sir," replied Tom, producing a box from his pocket. "You can't light the match unless you strike it on this box."

The Senator lit his cigar, and while smoking pondered long over the make-up of the rough black coating on one side of the box. He knew the match could not be made to strike a light except upon that particular sandpaper.

At one of the stations he procured one of those boxes, and going back into the smoking-room of his car, moistened the sanded side of the box until his car, moistened the sanded side of the box until his car, moistened the sanded side of the box until his car, the side it was quite soft, then rubbed it gently on the sole it was quite soft, then rubbed it gently on the sole in shoot until the sticking substance, with the sand, was all transformed to the leather; then he waited until it was thoroughly dried, and called:

"I want snother match, Tom, my cigar has gone out."

Yes, sir," responded the porter, getting out his

box again.

The Senator took a match, and, handing the box back, turned up the sole of his boot.

"Ha! ha! Mr. Wison," laughed the colored man;
"ho use scratching it on your boot; you can't light it there."

Ha: ha! Mr. Which had had had he senator, smiling to there."

'Oh, I guess I can," said the Senator, smiling. "Bet you a dollar you cant," said the porter. "But up your dollar," said Mr. Wilson. "Make it 32," said the colored official, eagerly. "Make it 32," said the colored official, eagerly. "Here's two-and as much more as you like," assented the Senator, pleasantly "Holy Smoke, chucked the broom swinger. "This is too easy; softest snap I've struck this season," and his loose change was instantly emptted on one of the chair cushions.

The Senator counted out an equal amount, then turned up the soie of his left bool.

Drawing the match across the prepared place, it biazed readily, and he calmiy lighted his cigar.

The porter dropped his broom in amazement, while the Senator gathered in the pile of halves and quarters, remarking to a fellow-traveller; and quarters and this is the first chance I ever had to get even with him."

A health officer recently received the following note from one of the residents of his district: "Dear Sir-1 beg to tell you that my child, aged eight months, is suffering from measles, as required by age of Purliament."—(Tit-Bits.

MR. SAVAGE TO STAY IN BOSTON.

HIS CONGREGATION HAS DECIDED TO BUILD A NEW CHURCH.

Boston, Dec. 24.-The pewholders of the Church of the Unity, at a meeting held last night, decided that the Rev. Minot J. Savage, their paster, has been called to the Church of the Messiah in New-York, should not leave Boston. It was well known that Mr. Savage was willing to stay in Boston if the society would carry out its idea of building a new church in the Eack Bay district. Last night's meeting was unanimous in declaring that the church should be built. The cost is to be \$25,600.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Mme. Saville will remain with the Abbey & Grau opera company for the entire season. According to a contract made with M. Carvalho, Mme. Saville had agreed to return to Paris early next month, but yesterday matters were arranged so that she can remain here until the end of the season.

For the last time this season Handel's "Messiah" will be given at the Metropolitan Opera House on Sunday evening. The soloists will be Mmes. Nordica and Brema, Herr Wallhöfer and Armour Gal-loway. The exchestra of the Metropolitan Opera House will take part in the performance, under the direction of Anton Seidl.

Mayor Strong yesterday refused to allow fifteenyear-old Thora Hengler and her thirteen-year-old sister to perform at the Olympia Theatre, as both are under the legal age. The Gerry society was opposed to the children's dancing.

T. D. Marks has ended his connection with Oscar Hammerstein's Olympia, of which he was the European agent, and has been engaged by Mile. Yvette Guilbert as her personal manager.

A matinee of "Hansel and Gretel" is given at Daly's Theatre each day this week. To-day the hour will be il a. m., and it will be the same on Saturto-day and on Saturday, "Twelfth Night" will be given. "Hansel and Gretel" will be sung by the ompany from Daly's Theatre at the Friendship Club, at Park-ave, and Seventy-second-st., on Saturday evening, under the direction of the vice-president, A. Stetheimer. The performance will be for members only.

Peter F. Dailey received a present of a silver chafing dish, with a set of knives, forks and spoons, from the members of his company last night. The presentation was made by Frank Tannehill, ir., the stage manager, on the stage at the Bijou Theatre, just before the end of the performance of "The Night Clerk."

George Musgrove, the Australian theatrical manager, will give a dinner to the members of the "Artist's Model" company on the stage of the Broadway Theatre this afternoon.

The first production of Strauss's comic opera, "Die Fledermaus" (The Bat), with Miss Minnie Landes, Carla Englaender, Miss Helen von Doenhoff, Paul Siegel, Rudolf Senius, Adolf Link, Max Haenseler, Mathieu Pfell and Emil Otto in the principal parts will take place at the Irving Place Theatre to-night. A large chorus and an increased orchestra have been engaged for this performance which will be repeated on Thursday and Saturday evening. At the matinee to-day, when Blumenthal & Kadelburg's farce "Zwei Wappen" (Two Coats of Arms), will be given, every visitor has the right to take one child, free of charge into the theatre. All the children will be presented with appropriate presents.

WEDDINGS PAST AND TO COME. The wedding of Miss Ella Mabel English and Myers, son of Philip V. Myers, was quietly celebrated at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. English, No. 252 West Eighty-ninth-st. The Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Fifth-ave, and Twelfth-st., performed the ceremony, to which only the members of the immediate family and a few intimate friends of the immediate tamily and a rew intimate triends were asked. There was no reception. E. D. Mac-Murray was best man.

The engagement is announced of Miss Carolina Sanford Porter, youngest daughter of General and Mrs. Fitz John Porter, to Walton Hall Doggett, now a candidate for orders at the General Theological Seminary.

CONTEST OVER A WOMAN'S ESTATE. The will contest caused by the disposition of the \$40,000 left by Mrs. Lena Brunor came up before Surrogate Abbott in Brooklyn yesterday morning. Mrs. Brunor died on June 26, leaving her entire

From The Porliana (Me.) Press.

The leadership of the House will devolve upon Mr. Dingley by reason of his appointment as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. It could not have fallen into better hands. Mr. Dingley is one of the best-informed men in Congress, his judgment is excellent, and ne will move with a caution and conservatism which will be certain to inspire public confidence.

SELECTED TO DO THEIR WORK. From The Philadelphia Press.

The committees as a whole are made up for business. The men of experience are all on the important committees, and the chairmanships of even the minor committees are chosen with discretion. The House is now ready for work, and it has the machinery and disposition to perform it promptly and intelligently.

A CREDITABLE SUCCESS. From The Providence Journal.

From The Providence Journal.

Speaker Reed, in making up the House committees, has accomplished a difficult task with creditable success. There is very little complaining from disappointed members, and there are no conspicuous misfits in the assignments that will provoke sharp public criticism.

DEMOCRATIC COMMENDATION. From The New-York Journal.

Mr. Reed has done fairly well. His committees, taken altogether, are creditable and well balanced, and are perhaps as acceptable as could have been made of the material at hand.

OHIO DISSATISFIED. From The Cincinnati Tribune,

The Speaker seems to have almost forgotten there is such a State as Ohio, for the only Buckeye chairmanship awarded is to General Grosvener, and that an unimportant one.

HE DIDN'T LIKE THE SCHEME. From The Chicago Post. "I'd do anything to get even with that hotel," said the man who had been loafing around the read-

said the man who had been loading around the reading-room.

"What's the matter?" asked the guest who had just registered.

"That smart, diamond-studded clerk has ordered me to keep away from the house. He says I have been hanging around here for the last three weeks using the stationery and occupying the most comfortable chairs.

"Well, have you."

"Sure. What's his old house for if it is not for the use of people who haven't anywhere else to go? But you can bet I'll get even with him."

"How?"

"I don't know just yet, but I'll find a way."

"Would you like a suggestion?"

"That's what it would. Do you know a way?"

"Why, yes, if you've the nerve to try it."

"Oh, I have herve to throw to the birds. Let's have your scheme."

have your scheme."
"Wel., you know how a good hotel hates to get mixed up in a police case in the newspapers."
"Yes."

"Yes."
"This house is particularly proud of its record in avoiding everything of that sort, too."
"I know it."
"Then, all you have to do is to get some sensational case located here and you are revenged."
"Of course. But how?"
"Engage a room, go up to it and commit suicide. It's a very simple matter, you see. I'll loan you the money for the room if you are broke."
But the man with the grievance departed without even expressing his thanks for the kind offer.

IT IS EXPECTED TO SURPASS ALL ITS PREDECESSORS.

TO TAKE PLACE JANUARY 7 AT THE METROPOLI-TAN OPERA HOUSE-GOVERNOR MORTON AND SIX OTHER GOVERNORS TO

BE THERE-PLANS FOR

THE FUNCTION. One of the social functions which is looked forward to in New-York with great interest is the annual military ball of the Old Guard. The coming ball, which is to take place on Tuesday evening, January 7, and will be held, as usual, at the Metropolitan Opera House, is expected to eclipse any her affair of the kind ever witnessed in the city. Governor Morton for himself and Mrs. Morton has accepted an invitation to take part, and, with Major

omas E. Sloan, will lead the grand march. Besides Governor Morton, six other Governors of States have expressed their purpose to be present, including Governor Coffin, of Connecticut; ernor Werts and Governor-elect Griggs, of New-Jersey, with both the retiring and incoming mili-Jersey, with both the recting and Governor O'Ferrall, of Virginia. To add to the brilliancy of the scene General Thomas H. Ruger, the new commander of the Department of the East, will be present with his staff; other noted officers of the United States Army and Navy will take part, as will also General ITALIAN REPUBLICAN LEAGUE OFFICERS. Fitzgerald and the officers of the several regiments, butteries and squadrons of the National Buard and of the Nava! Reserve.

Lieutenant Henry C. Piercy, who is chairman of the Old Guard Reception Committee, and also of the Committee on Music, said last evening that a new and fascinating feature of the evening would day. To-morrow and on Friday the opera will be-gin at 2 p. m. At the regular matinee at 2 p. m., ters of officers of the command, in a beautifully decorated marquee which will be pitched under the shadow of the proscenium arch. Miss Estelle Sloan, daughter of Major Sioan, will be the hostess, and will be assisted in receiving by Miss Belle Rogers, daughter of Captain Belden Rogers, who will act as adjutant, and Miss Emma Piercy, who will be the chief alde-de-camp. Mrs. Varian, wife of Gen eral Joshua M. Varian, will fulfil the duties of chaperon to the young women during the reception. They will be attired in semi-military costume

The decorations and appointments of the Metroolitan Opera House will be novel and elaborate and will excel in effect and lavish design any former preparations of the Old Guard.

The ballroom will represent an interior grand half of a palace, in white and gold, lighted with five immense electrollers, and showing columns surunted by handsome panels of gold and colors. Between the columns will also be large panels treated in a similar manner. The marble staircase will lead to an elevated reception chamber surrounded by columns of alabaster entwined with delicate vine of columns of alabaster entwined with delicate vine of asparagus and electric lights, all surmounted with glit eagles in busts of silk American flags.

From the top of these columns seams of white and gold will rise to a common centre. Between the columns will be draperies of white and gold with hanging baskets of flowers suspended by silk ribbon of pale tints.

On the floor of the Reception Chamber jardinjeres with immense palma, flowers, ferns, handsome rugs and appropriate furniture, will complete the surroundings for the reception by Major Sloan and the committee.

and appropriate institute, will committee.

Under the procenium arch will be draped American flags thirty feet long, over which will appear the words "Old Guard" in incandescent lights, Before the arch, on each side, and at the grand staircase cannon and other paraphermalia of warfare will be placed to carry out the effect of a palace suitably fortified and furnished for the use of rorenowned an organization.

The boxes will be garlanded with vines of a delicate kind, and will be decorated with small silk flags and trophies. With the electric lights, a brilliant though neat and artistic effect will be produced. The entrance will be decorated with vines, palms and flags.

The central box will be occupied by Covernor Morton, that to the left of the Governor's right by Mayor Strons.

GETTING ANIMALS OUT OF HOLES.

METHODS OF YOUNG BARBARIANS. From The Springfield Republican.

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OLD GUARD'S ANNUAL BALL. POLITICAL ODDS AND ENDS.

FIGHT AT A POLITICAL MEETING. CHAIRS OVERTURNED, BLOWS STRUCK AND PO-

LICEMEN SUMMONED. There was a lively time at the meeting of the Thirteenth Ward Republican Committee last night, at the home of Frederick Cachue, No. 219 South Fourth-st., Brooklyn, Serious trouble was prevented by the arrival of a squad of police from the Fifth Precinct. The meeting was for the purpose of electing elegates to the County Committee and new officers of the Ward Committee. The president, Charles Franklin, presided, and William Marinus was sec-The trouble began when the name of ex-Assemblyman Lawrence Malone was called as a Marinus declared that Malone was not a delegate, but despite this Franklin insisted upon his name being accepted. Franklin was opposed to the Leaveraft faction, and Malone was among his fol-

lowers.

Alderman Leaveraft then grabbed the roll sheet from the chairman's hand and destroyed it. This was a signal for a general uprising, and chairs and tables were overturned and several blows exchanged.

The three policemen, who were in the room, finding themselves unable to preserve order, sent a call
for additional force. Frederick Cachue seized the
gavel and attempted to strike the chairman, but the
weapon was taken from him.

After the place had been cleared the Leayeraft
faction met and elected a ticket.

The opposition faction also elected a ticket at
Masonic Temple.

At a regular meeting of the Italian Republican eague, held at No. 253 Centre-st., on Monday, the following officers were elected for the year Antonio C. Astarita, re-elected president; Angelo Gallo, first vice-president; Joseph Maresca, second Gallo, first vice-president; Joseph Maresca, severetary; Ges-pare Parisio and G. Cucci, assistant secretaries; Louis Volpe, treasurer. The League passed a resolution asking the Republican county Com-mittee to allow one Italian to represent the Italian Republicane on that committee. The League will have a permanent clubroom, to be chosen by a committee appointed for the

STATE POLITICAL NOTES.

There are sixty-three lawyers in the new Legislature, twenty-four in Senate and thirty-nine in the Assembly.

The election of Martin J. Keogh having been duly affirmed by the Court of Appeals, that official has

Although ex-Senator Kilburn is supposed to have Platt's support for the position of State Bank Su-perintendent, in place of Mr. Preston, there are good many Republicans who would like to see a trained banker obtain the office, such a man for example as Willis G. Nash, easilier of the State Bank in Albany, and one of the clearest-headed financiers in the State.

Referring to the new excise law, suggested by the Chamber of Commerce Committee and the Ger-man Reform Association, "The Long Islander" has this to say: "While some features of the proposed law are commendable, such as limiting the number saloons in the cities to one in 500 of the population, and increasing the license in cities for first and second class licenses to \$1,000 and \$500 and in towns to \$200, the features in regard to the Suntay opening are utterly reprehensible and consideration of them should not be tolerated by the Reation of them should not be tolerated by the Republican majority in the Legislature for an instant. Any compromise measure having for its object the weakening of respect for Sunday as a day of worship should be rejected instantly. One of the best guarantees of our prosperity as a Nation, one of the guarantees of our integrity as a State, is the preservation of the Christian Sabbath as a day of worship and a day of rest. There are no sorts of conditions, no circumstances which would justify the breaking down of any moral retraints upon the community."

Warner Miller's recent temperance speech at Carnegle Hall on the excise question leads "The Rochester Herald" to declare that "neither the hamber of Commerce bill nor any other measure providing for the opening of saloons on Sunday can pass the Legislature of 1886. But the question will have to be grappled with at Albany. The Ohlo aw," it adds "seems to meet with considerable up naw, it adds, "seems to meet with considerable ap-proval among the Republican leaders in this State; but if they undertake in earnest to enact a law of this character on the very eve of a Presidential elec-tion they will display more courage than they have heretofore shown in desiling with the excise question. Mr. Platt is a clever politician. Will be consent to the passage of so radical a measure as the Ohio law?"

cruzely. Into is way many a woodehuck aiready with animals in holes, when you have nearly reached them, is a way of taking them out with a stick, which in the long run affords a large saving in human hands. A fair-sized stick is set and a deep thrust into the animals fur and twisted around until a wad of hair and hide, catching on the promst, is wound un around the stick. The animal can then be hauled out. White not cair culated to as found to be a popular substitute of the animals and hide, catching on the promst, is wound be a popular substitute of hands among hunters in securing animals which are blessed with any fair number of teeth.

"An improvement on smoking out animals mue in some parts of as I have been to be filled with a smulge which no lungs can resist, and in a short time a sneezing, half-suffocated the property of the same of the promise of the promise animal will come popular out into the hands of it." The meanest method of getting out game, however, is an improvised method of ferreting, which is sometimes employed. Compared to this ferreting is an act of piety. A fair-sized must trust it is excurred and a piece of the promise o

"BEHIND THE SCENES."

First Judge—Breach of promise still running?
second Judge—Going wonderfully; no standing-room. What are you doing?
First Judge—A building contract. Wretched business; not a soul in the place.—(Punch.

OBITUARY.

JOHN RUSSELL HIND. London, Dec. 24.-John Russell Hind, LL. D., F. R. S., the astronomer, died yesterday at Twick-enham.

He was born at Nottingham on May 12, 1822. From the age of six his mind was intent on the study of astronomy. In 1839-'40, he contributed a number of astronomical notes to "The Nottingham Journal" and "Dearden's Miscellany." As an assistant to a civil engineer he was sent in 1840 to London, but and "Dearden's Miscellany." he sought an appointment more in accordance with his tastes. By the proposition of Professor Wheat-stone to Mi. Airy, the Astronomer Royal, he re-ceived a post as assistant in the Magnetical and Meteorological Department of the Royal Observatory. For a period of three months in 1843 Mr. Hind was engaged in the Government expedition sent to ascertain the longitude of Valentia in Ireland. He re-

engaged in the Government expedition sent to ascertain the longitude of Valentia in Ireland. He received the appointment of observer in the private observatory of G. Bishop, of Regent's Park, in June, 1844. In that year he was admitted a Fellow of the Astronomical Society. He published his first work, "Solar System," in 1845. In 1847 he accepted the Foreign Secretary-ship of the Royal Astronomical Society. During the following year he was elected a corresponding member of the Societ Philomatique of Paris. For als discovery of a planet in 1845 he received a gold medal from the King of Denmars. He published his "Expected Return of the Great Comet of 1284 and 1555" in 1848.

On September 13, 1859, he discovered Victoria. In May of the same year he was chosen a corresponding member of the National Institute of France, to succeed the late Professor Schumacher. Irene he discovered May 19, 1851; Melpomene, June 24, 1852; Fortuna. August 22, 1822; Celliope, November 16, 1852 and Thalia, December 15, 1852. His "Astronomical Vocabulary" appeared in 1852. During the same year he was awarded the Gold Medal of the Royal Astronomical Society; was granted a pension of 120 per annum, published his "Replies to Questions on the Comet of 1855" and received for the third time the Laiande Medal from the Academy of Securees, Paris, and a prize of about 200 francs for the discovery of four new planets in the short period of a year. His "Hibs-same year he discovered, on November 8, Enterpe and Urania on July 22, 1854. The "Elements of Aigebra" was published in 1857. He contributed his observations to the Transactions of the Royal Astronomical Society, the publications of the Paris Academy, the "Astronomische Nachrichten," "Comptes Rendus," "Nature," the "Athenaeum" and other periodicals. He was president of the Royal Astronomical Society in 1860, and was for long time superintendent of the Nautical Almanae Office.

SIR EDWARD JAMES HARLAND. London, Dec. 24.-Sir Edward James Harland.

member of Parliament for North Belfast, died at ils home, Glenfarne Hall, County Leitrim, last

Sir Edward Harland was born at Scarborough in 1831. He was educated at the grammar school there and at the academy at Edinburgh. He was the head of the great Belfast shipbuilding firm of Harland & Wolff, which built some of the best-known steamers in the transatiantic trade. From 1875 to 1885 he was chairman of the Belfast Harbor Commissioners, in 1887 High Sheriff of the County Down, and Mayor of Belfast in 1854 and 1856. He was made a baronet upon the occasion of the vist of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Belfast in 1855, when he was Mayor. He was a Comservative, and supported the Unionist policy of the Marquis of Sal'sbury's Government as being of vital importance to Professantism in Iroland and to religious liberty generally. He had represented North Belfast since 1889. head of the great Belfast shipbullding firm of Har-

MAX LEBAUDY

Paris, Dec. 24.—Max Lebaudy, the young million-aire whose name has been before the public several times for his extravagances, died to-day from yephold fever at Amelie-les-Mains, where he was serving in the regiment into which he was recently conscripted.

Max Lebaudy, or "Le Petit Sucrier" (the Little Sugar Bowl), as he was known among his friends of the Paris boulevards, was the son of a wealthy forgemaster. He was wildly improvident in disforgemaster. He was wildly imprevident in dispensing his father's hard-earned fortune, but withat
charitable in his extravagances and witty in his
caprices. This year he won a fortune at the Grand
Prix by "plunging" on Andrée. This fortune he
at once employed in purchasing the "Soir," one of
the most serious and independent of Paris evening
newspapers, with the determination to turn it into
an official journal of the turf. He is said to have
been christened "Le Petit Sucrier" because his delicante health suggested to a friend of his the evanercent whipped cream on the fruit cakes of the Parisian confectioners.

A. D. WOOD. Warren, Penn., Dec. 24.-A. D. Wood, a prominent

resident of this place, died at 1 o'clock this morning. He had been in ill-health for some months, but his death was entirely unexpected.

Mr. Wood was a director of the United States

Pipe Line Company; an officer of the United State; Oil Company, and also of the Fraducers and Refiners' Pipe Line Company, and president of the Elk Oil Company. He was a lawyer by profession, but was more actively engaged in oil matters.

MRS. EDWARD WEMPLE

Fultonville, N. Y., Dec. 24.-The wife of ex-State Controller Edward Wemple died eerly this morning from fajuries received on Saturday night by a fall down a flight of stairs. She was about fifty years of age. Her husband, who is in the Utica State Hospital, one son and two daughters survive her.

GEORGE UNDERHILL DIXON.

George Underhill Dixon died yesterday at his home, No. 147 East Thirty-seventh-st. born in this city thirty-five years ago. He received his education at the Twentieth-st, grammar school and at the College of the City of New-York. Soon

and at the College of the City of New-York. Soon after leaving the latter institution, Mr. Dixon entered the firm of Sargent & Co., wholesale hardware merchants, at No. 21 Chambers-st., where he remained until 1829. For some time Mr. Dixon had charge of the city department of this firm.

About six years ago Mr. Dixon, with a Mr. Harmon, established a wholesale hardware firm, under the name of Harmon & Dixon, at No. 18 Chambers-st. His connection with this firm centinued until his death. In addition to his business connections, he was a veteran of the 7th Regiment and Old Guard.

In 1834 Mr. Dixon was married to Miss Anna H. Pershall. He leaves a widow, but no children.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

A STORM COMING EAST, DUE HERE TO-DAY Washington, Dec. 24.—The pressure has fallen rapidly in the central valleys and lake regions. The two storm centres noted this morning have combined into a single

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For Maine-Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain Wednesday night, variable winds, becoming southasterly; slightly warmer.

Island and Connecticut-Cloudy and threatening, followed by rain Wednesday afterneon; slightly warmer; southby rain weinder.

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For Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennayivania and New-Jerrey- Itania, noutheasterly winds, slightly warner.

For District of Columbia, Maryland and Delaware—
Choudy and threatening with rain, southeasterly winds.

For West Virginia and Western Pennayivania—Rain;
southeasterly, shifting to southeasterly winds.

For Western New-York—Rain; slightly variner in Eastern portion; southeasterly winds.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS. HOURS: Morning.

Inel 30.5 In this diagram a continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The dicted line represents the temperature recorded at Perry's Pharmacy.

Tribune Office, Dec. 25, 1 a. m.-The weather yesterday

was clear and warm. The ten perature ranged between 42 and 54 degrees, the average (48% degrees) being % of a degree lower than that of Menday and 11% degrees higher than that of the corresponding any of last year. The weather to-day will probably be fair and warm in the morning. It will rain in the afternoon or at night. A CORPORATION FOR CONQUEST.

From a Los Angeles dispatch to The Milwaukee

From a Los Angeles dispatch to The Milwaukee Sentinel.

A number of Los Angeles men have received a concession from the Mexican Government to the Island of Tiburon, in the Guif of California. The men are John Bradbury, L. Downey Harvey, Peter Martin and Walter S. Moore, all well-known men. Tiburon Island is inhabited by the Caesarians, a warlike race, said to be cannibals, and an expedition is being organized to kill them off and take possession of the island. A company of 200 men is being organized under the command of Colonel J. H. Polk. Each soldler is to receive \$250 and 100 acres of land after the island is conquered. The money for the expedition is being put up by Colonel Bradbury, who inherited a million or so a few years ago. There are only about forty male Caesarians, and they are said to be valiant fighters, and the Mexican Government had offered the island to Bradbury and his companions if they would undertake the

work of subduing them. It is the intention of the Tiburon Conquest Company, as the new company is called, to establish a republic of its own, and have the United States establish a protectorate. It is stated that Mexico has consented to this. One of the objects of the company is to establish a great resort, and lines of steamers will be put on from hoth Yuma and Guaymas. The climate being delightful, the island will soon become one of the noted resorts of the world. It is teeming with game, and this will be protected. In fact, game and games will be imported there.

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NORTH-HAZELTINE-On Tuesday, December 24, 1806, at the residence of the bride Summit, N. J., by the Eev. Therdore F. White, D. D., Elizabeth M. North to Addison R. Hassitine, of Glen Ridge, N. J. WARD—MATSON—On Monday, December 23, in the First Presbyterian Church, Brockiyn, by the Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, D. D. Marien Louette Matson, daughter of the late Rev. Lewis Emmons Matson, to Edwin Car-rington Ward.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be bodorsed with full name and address.

ADRIANCE—At Poughkeepsis, N. Y. Tuesday morning, December 24, 1885, Mary Jane Ruthven, widow of John P. Adriance, and daughter of the late Isnac L. Platt, of New-York. Puncual from her late residence, Poughkeepsie, Thursday, December 25, at 2 p. m. CALKINS—On December 22, at 11 p. m., Norman A. Calkins, in his 74th year.
Funoral at his late residence, 124 East 80th-st., wednesday, the 15th, at 10 a, m.,
His associates and friends of the family invited,
Kindly omit flowers.

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CONFITT - On December 23, Louisa Howe, wife of Rev.

3, W. Connitt, in the 55th year of her age.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend her funeral service at the Catholic Apostolic Church, No. 417 West 57thst., on Wednesday, at 8 o'clock p. m.

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EVELETH-A: Preliburg Germany, December 23, 1825,
Mrs. Margaret Swan Eveleth, widow of William Eveleth,
end fermerly of Boston, Mars.
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GRIFFITHS-At Stamford, Conn., Tuesday, December
24, 1825, Josephine Chase, wife of Prederick C, Griffiths,
and daughter of George H, Chase.

Notice of funeral hereafur.

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HASSIGNICK of Tuesday, December 24, 1895, at her

Funeral and interment at Montto-llo, N. Y.
HILDERTH-On Monday evening, December 23, Russell
Widsworth Hidreth, axed 30,
Service at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Thursday,
December 24, at 2 o'clock,
Pleuse omit flowers,
HOYT—At Stamford, Conn., Tuesday, December 24, Sarah
M., eldert daughter of Seymour Hoyt, suddenly of pacutrents.

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Funcial services will be held at her late residence, No. 21

Atlantic-ave., Thursday, December 26, at 2:45 p. m. Atlantic-ave., Thursday, December 20, at an 9. HUSTED-At Stanwich, Greenwich, Conn., December 24, Elma C., widow of Job L. Husted.
Faneral from the Consregational Church, Stanwich, on Thursday at 1 p. m.
Carriages will meet the train leaving Grand Central Depot at 10:06

18 Stelest, Someneckery, Montay evening, December 23, William H. Montanye, in the 14th year of his age. Stancesi will take place from his residence, 33 West 88th-st., on Thursday, December 26, at 11 a. m. Lafayette Post, No. 140 G. A. R.—Members are requested to attend the funeral of Commate William H. Montanye, from his late residence, 33 West 88th-st., on Physical Physics 11 of clock.

WILBUR B. BROWN, Adjutant.

Veterums of the 7th Regiment are requested to attend
the funeral services of William H. Montanye. 2d Compeny, on Thursday morning, December 26, 1895, at 38
West Shch-at, at 11 o'cick.

L. G. WOODHGUSE, Colonel.

NAPTER—On Monday, December 23, Arthur Howell
Napver, used 34 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 179 Harrison-st.,
Brooklyn, on Thursday, December 26, at 11 a. m.

45th-st.

PONIS-On Monday, December 23, at Tenaffy, N. J.,
Bengar n Franklin Pond, agod 76 years, only son of the
lete Dr. James Oris Pond.
Pinheral services 11 a. m., Thursday, December 28.
Train leates chambers-st. 10 o'clock.
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San Francisco and Poughteepise papers please copy.

WEINSLEN-At East Orange, N. J., on December 23, Jane
T. widow of Robert Wensley, in the 65th year of her
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ral services will be held on Thursday, December 26, 2 p. m., at the residence of her son, No. 275 Jeffer-nave, Drooklyn. WOLCOTY-At Utien, N. V., December 22, 1895, Frederick Humaard, son of the late Dr. Samuel G. Wolcott and

ent at Ferent Hill, Utica. Sperial Notices.

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COLLEGIATE REFORMED CHURCH.—Services on Christmas Day will be held in the church, 48th-st, and 5th-sve, at 13 a. m.; sermon by the Rev. HENRY EVERTSON CORB. Special music by choir and chorus.

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EVELETHE At Problems Cornains, December 23, 1895.

HARUROUCK-On Tuerday, December 24, 1895, at her residence 147 West 129th-st. New-York City Amelia Rossa, wife of Dr. Ferdinand Hasbronok, aged 51 years. Funeral and interment at Monthello, N. Y.

or, and are invited to attend her funeral, Thursday, De-retter 20, at 2 o'clock p. m., from her late residence, State-at., Schenectady.

desided to attend the transidence, 23 West 88th-st., o Caussiay merning, at 11 o'clock, HENRY H. ADAMS, Commander, WILBUR B. BROWN, Adjutant.

NEW TON-Suddenly, on December 23, Henry J. Newton Puneral services on Thursday, December 26, 4:30 p. m., at the Church of the Divine Paternity, 5th-ave. and

The Friends of the Hon. Seth Lov. LL. D., &c., are invited to irapect the fine life-size, half-length, edi portrait of bim, by CONANT, at Rockwood's Gallery, 1,44. Breadway (46th St.), ground floor.

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Did Not Christ Come Sessner?" All invited.

FIRST REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Madison ave., corner 55th-st., Rev. W. T. SABINE, D. D., Pastor Rev. R. L. RUDOLPH, assistant.—Service, Christmas Dev. at I a m., Sanday schoe Christmas tree and feeth yat, in the church, on Friday, at 7:30 p. m.